Summit ground rules

- 1. Respect and courtesy for people and ideas
- 2. Leave your stripes at the door
- 3. Brevity is beautiful—30 seconds to 1 minute
- 4. No sacred cows, no holy grail
- 5. Don't allow the past to be an anchor
- 6. Be on time
- 7. No cell phones—silence them
- 8. Keep an open mind
- 9. Participate
- 10. Self-reference

America's Promise Alliance

The Alaska Education Summit is pleased to welcome the participation of America's Promise Alliance. The alliance is a multi-sector collaborative dedicated to the well-being of children and youth. Alliance partners include corporations, nonprofit service organizations, foundations, policymakers, advocacy organizations, and faith groups that work collaboratively to ensure that America's young people receive the Five Promises: caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, effective education, and opportunities to help others.

After the summit The next steps in the Alaska Education Plan

The summit organizers will compile the summit's outcomes and post them on the web site of the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development. The public will be invited to comment. Public comments and the outcomes will be presented to the Alaska State Board of Education & Early Development and the University of Alaska Board of Regents. The department will continue to work with Alaskans statewide to develop specific action plans to implement the plan's goals. The department will then develop a prioritized implementation plan that is designed to carry out the action plans as financial and human resources allow.

To continue to follow the progress of the Alaska Education Plan, visit www.eed.state.ak.us.

Statewide EDUCATION SUMMIT

Building Alaska's Future



November 13 & 14, 2008 8 am-5 pm Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center 600 W. Seventh Street Anchorage, Alaska



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Jerry Covey, Alaska educator and former Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development

AGENDA AGENDA

Thursday, November 13

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Ballroom

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Opening Address: Larry LeDoux, Commissioner of Education & Early Development

8:15-8:30 a.m. **Ballroom**

Facilitator: Jerry Covey

- Greeting
- Introductions · Process and outcomes of summit

8:30-9:45 a.m. Ballroom

Comments on Education in Alaska

- Early Childhood—Abbe Hensley, Executive Director, Best Beginnings
- Public and Private Higher Education—Dr. Dan Julius, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- K-12 Public and Private Education—Carl Rose, Executive Director, Association of Alaska School Boards
- Workforce Development—Click Bishop, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- Alaska Native and Rural Education—Carol "Bunny" Schaeffer, Alaska State Board of Education & Early Development

9:45-10:00 a.m. Ballroom

Review of Challenges and Dreams—Highlights from Statewide Education Survey

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break and move to Breakout Rooms

10:15-11:50 a.m. Breakout Rooms

Discussion Work Groups

Breakout Groups

- Early Childhood
- World-Class Schools—World-Class Students
- · College-, Work- and Life-Ready
- School Finance, Facilities and Planning
- School 2.0: Technology Lifestyles for Learning
- Place-Based Education
- · Student Health and Safety
- Partnership for Learning

Breakout Room

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Discussion Work Groups will define opportunities and challenges, goals, action steps, outcomes, stakeholders

12:00-1:15 p.m. Ballroom

Keynote Address: President Mark Hamilton, University of Alaska

Postsecondary Transitions Forum

Facilitator: Diane Barrans, Executive Director of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education Representatives from public and private higher education, labor, technical training institutes, and K-12 education will participate.

1:20 – 3:00 p.m. **Breakout Rooms**

Continue Discussion Work Groups

3:00-3:15 p.m.

Break and Return to Ballroom

3:15-4:45 p.m. Ballroom

Work Group Progress Report

Facilitators will share identified challenges and opportunities, goals, indicators for success and key partners. Participants will have the option to complete individual response sheets.

6:30 p.m.

Banquet

Keynote Address: The Honorable Sarah Palin, Governor of Alaska

America's Promise: Richard Wells, VP for State and Community Summits

America's Promise Alliance, presents a video from the Alliance Discussion Forum: Working Together, Every Student a Graduate

Moderator: Carol Comeau, Superintendent of Anchorage School District

Students, educators and others will discuss strategies to increase Alaska's graduation rate.

Friday, November 14

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast Ballroom

8:00 – 8:05 a.m.

Welcome and Progress Report—Commissioner Larry LeDoux

8:05-8:15 a.m. Ballroom

Instructions and Comments: Jerry Covey

8:15-10:00 a.m. Ballroom

Table Discussion

Participants will work in table groups to review and discuss DRAFT outcomes, goals, objectives and indicators. Optional comment forms will be available to provide input to breakout groups.

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:50 a.m. **Breakout Rooms** Continue Discussion Work Groups Review participant comments and continue discussions.

12:00-1:15 p.m. Ballroom

Luncheon

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Moderator: Eddy Jeans, Director of School Finance, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development

The Honorable Mike Chenault, Reggie Joule and Mike Hawker, Alaska House of Representatives The Honorable Charlie Huggins, Donald Olson and Gary Stevens, Alaska Senate

Legislators will respond to questions presented by the moderator.

1:15-2:45 p.m. Breakout Rooms

Continue Discussion Work Groups

Review comments

Finalize DRAFT recommendations

2:45-3:00 p.m.

Break and return to Ballroom

3:00-4:30 p.m. **Ballroom**

Final presentation DRAFT recommendations

4:30-4:45 p.m. Ballroom

Where do we go from here? Commissioner Larry LeDoux

4:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks: Esther Cox, Chair of the Alaska State Board of Education & Early Development





